Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)* : Bullocks will do some work. They are not like the Hon'ble Deputy President who is sitting there and drawing allowance without any work.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: വെറുമ്പാട്ടക്കുടിയാന്മാരിലും, കാണക്കുടിയാന്മാരിലും എത്ര ശതമാനം ഈഴവരുണ്ടാകും ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ശിവരാമമേനോൻ: അതിനു കണക്കെടുക്കുക ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അവരിൽ വലിയൊരുഭാഗം ഈഴവരാണെന്നറിയാമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ശിവരാമമേനോൻ: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. സമുദായ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം ആ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ വേണമെന്നും ആലോചിച്ചില്ല. കുടിയാന്മാരുടെ അവശതകളും ജന്മികൾക്കു അവയെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള സമാധാനങ്ങളും ശരിയായി അറിയുവാൻ തക്കനിലയിലുള്ള ഒരു കമ്മറ്റി വേണമെന്നു ആലോചിച്ചുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: വേറെ വല്ല സമുദായങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു പ്രതിനിധികൾ വേണമെന്നു് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ശിവരാമമേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)* : May I know whether the Romo Syrian community is an important community ?

PROCLAMATIONS AND ACTS PASSED UNDER THE PREROGATIVE POWERS

14. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state the number of Proclamations and Acts passed by the Maharaja without consulting the Legislative Council during the past five years ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* :
A list is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)* : What is the number of the Act ? Is it not 89 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is 89.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS—WORKING OUT OF OFFICE HOURS

15. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has become a usual practice with Government servants to go and work in offices and courts even on holidays and out of office time; and

(*b*) whether Government servants are compelled by their Superiors to do so ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: (*a*) Government officers may have to attend office at times during holidays and out of office hours to attend to urgent work; but Government do not think that it has become a usual practice.

(*b*) There is no case of compulsion but it is a case of fulfilling one's duty.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether the Government are aware that there is a chance of leakage of official secrets if clerks are given a chance to work in office out of office time.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : There is no chance for that. Even if a clerk works out of office hours that does not mean that there is chance of leakage of official secrets.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will the Government be pleased to concede the position that a clerk who is inclined in that way has got greater facilities out of office hours to do mischief of that sort than he has during office hours. It is because of certain difficulties that these questions are put.

Mr. President: Working out of office hours has got a different meaning from out of office. The correct procedure is to work out of office hours that is work in the office and not take the file home.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I am sorry I have to make matters clear. After office time, has not a clerk who works beyond 5 p.m. better facilities for doing some mischief than he would have during 11 to 5.

Mr. President: That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)* : May I know whether there is an exception to lady clerks ?

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